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Applicant(s) : Wolfgang Streubel, et al

Serial No. : 09/651,431

Filed : August 30, 2000

For



METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A BENDING-RESISTANT,  
TORSIONALLY YIELDING TUBULAR PROFILED MEMBER  
AS A TRANSVERSE SUPPORT FOR A TWIST BEAM  
REAR AXLE OF A PASSENGER CAR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated  
October 20, 2000 applicants submit herewith a duly executed  
Declaration which was filed on August 30, 2000.

The filing fee and surcharge for late filing of a signed  
Declaration is attached. A check in the amount of \$ 840.00 is  
enclosed.

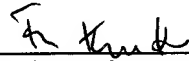
Should any additional fee be required, the Commissioner  
is authorized to charge such fee, or credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts  
is attached.

To complete the claim to priority in the above-identified application under 35 USC 119, enclosed herewith is a certified copy of the **German** Patent Application No(s). **199 41 993.0** filed **September 2, 1999** upon which the priority claim is based.

Since all the missing parts have now been supplied, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Encls:  
Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;  
Executed Declaration;  
Priority Document;  
Check for \$ 840.00.

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December 13, 2000



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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